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## ITO'S DEATH CHECKS MANCHURIAN PLANS BREWER IRWIN DEAL MUCH TALKED

### Korean Revenge Visited On Ito

HARBIN, Manchuria, Oct. 26.—This city is in a ferment over the assassination of Marquis Ito, and the facts of the tragedy have been difficult to learn in their intimate detail.

It appears that the Korean who stabbed the Marquis was in a murderous ferment when he threw himself at Ito. The scene of the tragedy was the railway station where Ito and his party were about to take the train for Vladivostok. Ito was assaulted just as he was coming into the building, the Korean striking him three times, two of the murderous cuts being in the abdomen. The statesman lost consciousness almost immediately and died within twenty minutes.

The Japanese Consul General at Harbin, who was with the Marquis and attempted to defend him from the attack, was wounded, as were two others. The Russian Minister of Finance, who was to act as escort to Vladivostok, had a narrow escape.

When the Korean was finally overpowered, he had killed the leading statesman of Japan and wounded three prominent Japanese officials. The assassin said that he came to Harbin with the purpose of killing Ito, and thus avenge his country, which the Japanese had taken, and his Korean friends killed by Marquis Ito's order.

The body of the Marquis has been prepared for burial and is now on the way to Tokio.

### Flowers Bedeck Casket

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

HARBIN, Oct. 26.—The casket bearing the remains of the late Marquis Ito was covered with flowers sent by Russians and Japanese when it left the station by special train today. All nations of this cosmopolitan city united in their expressions of sympathy and deep regret. As a special mark of respect and evidence of sincere mourning the Russian Ambassador to China will accompany the body of Ito part way on the journey through Manchuria to Dalay and thence to Tokio.

### Manchuria Deal Is Checked

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Diplomatic circles throughout the world have their attention centered on the tragedy at Harbin today. The late Marquis Ito is eulogized in the messages sent from all the capitals of the world.

The general sentiment among the diplomats of this city is that in consequence of the death of Ito the negotiations bearing on the railroad concessions in Manchuria will be indefinitely postponed.

### Capital Stock Will Be Increased To Swing Big Sugar Combine

IRWIN BANK AND BUILDING NOT INCLUDED IN CONSOLIDATION—E. FAXON BISHOP TO HEAD NEW ORGANIZATION—WILL MOVE IN IRWIN BLOCK—GIFFARD TO RETIRE—PECULIAR STEAMSHIP SITUATION—OLD EMPLOYEES TO BE CARED FOR—SUGAR FACTORS' PROBLEM.

Tremendous interest has been aroused in commercial centers over the big Irwin-Brewer sugar deal just consummated on the Pacific Coast, the details of which were published exclusively in the Bulletin yesterday. The consolidation came as a surprise to many prominent factors in the sugar business, who had not the least intimation that W. G. Irwin anticipated retiring from active business life, and gained their first knowledge of it through the Bulletin.

The general questions that swept through the city this morning were: "What was it done for?" What will become of the employees of Irwin & Co.? Who will be the new officers? What will the increase in capitalization be to swing the new deal? How long has such a movement been on foot? Why has it been kept so quiet? Why it was done.

The reason given by George R. Carter, a director in Brewer & Co., for the transfer of the agencies of Irwin & Co. to Brewer & Co., to relieve Mr. Irwin of the active responsibilities of the business, and to make the burdens of many years lighter for Mr. Giffard and other faithful employees, still remains

as the chief feature of the deal. However, from a commercial standpoint, it is believed that in the consolidation, the matter of making sugar contracts, securing transportation rates, shipping and general transaction of the sugar business of the various agencies taken over by Brewer & Co., can be handled with greater facility and profit than heretofore.

**Properties Taken Over.**  
The deal includes all of the agencies enumerated in the Bulletin yesterday, including Waimanalo on Oahu; Kilauea, on Kauai; Oowala on Maui; Paahon and Hakahau, on Hawaii, and the Ilo Sugar Company. It was reported last night that the combine did not include Honolulu plantation, but later advice indicates this was also included. Mr. Carter said this morning that while the Hutchinson agency was not absolutely settled, that it would be taken over temporarily until an adjustment could be made. Some have thought that the Honolulu plantation agency would go to Castle & Cooke.

**Building Not Included.**  
The deal does not include the Irwin block which is the personal property

of Mr. Irwin, but the lease will be transferred to Brewer & Co., and the latter will on January 1, 1910, move into the offices now occupied by Irwin & Co. A rearrangement of offices will be made and the work distributed so that practically all of the present bookkeepers and clerks of the two firms will be retained to handle the work.

**Oceanic Agency Included.**  
Brewer & Co. has also taken over the Oceanic Steamship Agency, and will handle the transportation business under the new arrangement. The Sprucebank bank will remain under the management of E. J. Spalding as heretofore, and is not affected in any way by the consolidation.

**Official Changes.**  
Walter M. Giffard, second vice president of W. G. Irwin & Co., and practically manager of that firm for many years, will retire from the firm, and at the special request of Mr. Irwin will be handsomely taken care of for the rest of his life, as a reward for many years of earnest, faithful service. Mr. Giffard is well known as the "father of forestry" in Hawaii, and has

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MARQUIS ITO, JAPAN'S NOTED STATESMAN, ASSASSINATED BY A KOREAN WHILE IN MANCHURIA.

The death of Prince Hirobumi Ito, the "Brain of Japan," the story of which was reported here today, was a great shock to Consul General Uyeno and the Japanese community generally. He was assassinated at Harbin yesterday by an unknown Korean assassin.

Consul General Uyeno said this morning that he had not received official cablegrams from the home government relative to the matter.

Prince Ito was the builder of modern Japan. He was one of the most able statesmen that the world has ever produced. He was confidential advisor to the Japanese Emperor. Four times he has been premier of Japan, and lately he was Resident General in Korea, which position he resigned on account of ill health.

In all the critical times of the Japanese where it was expected that international prestige would be at stake Ito was always placed at the reign of the government in order to avoid any complications, which otherwise might have led the Empire to difficulties with other powers. Prince Ito was an able English scholar, having learned the language in England.

According to those who are in a position to know, the Prince was in consultation with His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor, to determine the course of the Japanese in their diplomatic dealings with the powers regarding the Manchurian affairs.

With the death of Prince Ito not only Japan, but the whole world, has lost the last of the greatest statesmen that have engaged in making history of modern times. The late Prince was well acquainted with the late King Kalakaua, who met the distinguished statesman in Japan in 1881.

Consul General Uyeno, who is honorary Consul for Korea, made no statement this morning regarding the death of the late Prince.

Pending the receipt of official cablegram from Japan, the local Japanese will not make any preparation for the ceremony to be conducted at the time of the funeral of the late Prince. It is expected, however, that the various organizations and societies of Hawaii Japanese will hold meetings to draft and send letters of condolence to the family of the Prince, and probably to the Emperor and the Ministers of State.

The local churches, it is said, will hold special services next Sunday in commemoration of the death of the "Builder of Japan."

The flag of the Japanese Consulate General here will be placed at half mast as soon as the word is received from the Department of Foreign Affairs.

TOKIO, Oct. 25.—Prince Hirobumi Ito, who has been on an important mission to Manchuria, was assassinated today at Harbin, his slayer being an unknown Korean patriot.

Prince Ito sailed for Dalay only ten days ago, after having been in consultation with Count Komura, the minister of foreign affairs, and

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### Tidal Wave Swept Town

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26.—The town of Santa Rosa has been swept by a tidal wave, presumably caused by seismic disturbance at sea. Many lives were lost in the catastrophe, and the damage to property is placed at five millions of dollars.

### Warships Meet Taft

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 26.—The battleships Mississippi, North Carolina, New York and Montana arrived here today to await the arrival of President Taft.

### Match 'Em Thursday

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The general impression in the best informed pugilistic circles is that the final meeting to arrange the fight between Jeffries and Johnson will be held on Thursday.

CROWDS ON LEVEE.

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 26.—The steamer bearing President Taft down the Mississippi made a brief stop at this place today. A tremendous crowd assembled on the levee to greet the President and gave him one of the most hearty welcomes he has received at any point on his tour.

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### All Japan Mourns

TOKIO, Oct. 26.—News of the assassination of Marquis Ito caused a profound sensation throughout the country, and especially in this city, where his great worth was best appreciated and the importance of his mission to Manchuria well understood. The general atmosphere of the civil and official circles is one of great depression and gloom. Preparations are being made to receive the body with proper honors and give expression to the deep sorrow of the Nation.

### Whaler Wreck

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 26.—A storm is raging in the Bering Sea. The whaler Olga is wrecked and many of the small coasters are reported to have gone ashore.

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### LOCAL JAPANESE OFF TO MEXICO

Anno Leaves With 500  
On Hongkong Maru  
Next Month

K. Anno, until recently proprietor of the Cincinnati Restaurant, at the corner of King and River streets, is gathering about five hundred Japanese in the Territory, to be shipped to Mexico next month. According to reliable sources, it is said, that he has already secured a large number of Japanese who are willing to go to Mexico, where plenty of work is said to be awaiting them.

Anno expects to send his first bunch on the Hongkong Maru, leaving here November 22, although he could not be seen today, but the report has it that he is backed by certain local people who are interested in the emigration business.

According to the application of Anno for an emigrant agent license, in the hands of Acting Treasurer Hapal of the Territory, the term for doing such emigration business terminates on the 30th day of June, 1910. Anno paid into the treasury office the sum of \$375.

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### BREWERY CASES NOT PRESSED

Corporation Will Not  
Deliver Beer  
On Sunday

A nolle prosequi was entered this morning in both of the charges of violating the Sunday law, brought by the Territory against the Honolulu Brewing & Malting Co. and its management.

The cases were dropped by virtue of a letter received by Deputy Attorney General Lorrin Andrews from the attorney for the corporation, Kinney, Ballou, Prosser, Anderson and E. C. Peters, stating that the Brewery had no intention of delivering beer from its cold storage plant on Sunday and that it was willing to abide by the regulations promulgated by the Board of License Commissioners in regard to the non-delivery or sale of beer on Sunday.

The two nolle prosequi were entered

before Judge Whitney. Mr. Andrews stating that the Territory had no desire to press the cases in view of the attitude assumed by the Brewery in agreeing to the regulations limiting the sale and delivery of beer to week days.

### AUTOMOBILE CASE IS PAU

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Brown offered a request for nolle prosequi to be entered in the five cases which have adorned the police court docket for some weeks past in which E. H. Lewis is charged with a violation of the ordinance governing the numbering of automobiles. Judge Andrade granted the motion this morning and the case was stricken from the docket. Lewis is said to have labored under a misunderstanding concerning the transfer of his old numbers to new machines. The matter is claimed to have been satisfactorily adjusted.

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